

REPORT
OF THE
County Lunatic Asylum

AT
PRESTWICH,

PRESENTED AT THE
COURT OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION, HOLDEN AT
PRESTON, 31ST DECEMBER, 1881,

WITH THE
ACCOUNTS OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
OF THE
TREASURER OF THE SAID ASYLUM.



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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH,
FOR THE YEAR 1881.

THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, PRESTWICH,

28TH DECEMBER, 1881.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich present their Report to the Court of Annual General Session, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 97, section 62.

The land occupied by, and in connection with, the Asylum contains 136a. 3r. 29p., statute measure, 114a. 0r. 27p. being freehold, and 22a. 3r. 2p. leasehold, for a term which will expire in February, 1896.

The condition of the Asylum buildings is satisfactory.

Wards Nos. 2 and 3 on each side have been greatly improved by the addition of light and airy work-rooms. The improvements were carried out by the Patients, under the superintendence of the Staff.

The Annexe Buildings are in an advanced stage, and, in all probability, will be finished and fit for occupation in about half a year. Accommodation will be afforded for 840 patients, chiefly of the epileptic class.

The new Gas Works, to meet the requirements of the Asylum and Annexe, are completed, and, as regards the Asylum, are in full operation.

The contract for the purchase from Lord Derby of four acres of land on the northern boundary of the Asylum grounds was completed in March last, and the road from the Bury New Road to the Asylum is in course of formation. The lodge at the entrance gate is in a forward state.

The general health of the patients has been good and the death-rate low.

During the year 184 men and 227 women have been admitted; 153 men and 211 women have been discharged, of whom 71 men and 118 women were recovered; 82 men and 93 women have been transferred to workhouses, and to the care of their relatives and friends; and 26 men and 33 women have died.

There are now 532 men and 665 women on the books of the establishment.

The Asylum, intended to afford accommodation for 1,170 patients, viz.: 525 males and 645 females, has been crowded throughout the year, and to meet the pressing demand for urgent cases, many quiet chronic patients have been removed to the Workhouses of their respective Unions.

On the 1st of January last the weekly charge for the maintenance of each patient belonging to an Union or a Parish or other place within the County of Lancaster was reduced from 8s. 9d. to 8s. 2d. ; and, on the 1st of January next, the weekly charge will be again reduced from 8s. 2d. to 7s. 7d. The weekly charge for the maintenance of other patients has been 14s. throughout the year.

No change has taken place amongst the superior officers, and the Committee have much pleasure in recording their approval of the efficient manner in which the officers and attendants have discharged their respective duties.

In closing their Report, your Committee desire to express their sense of the great loss which, during the year, they sustained by the deaths of Mr. Edmund Ashworth (Egerton Hall), and Mr. Henry Travis Milne, who took a lively interest in the welfare of the Institution, and were highly and deservedly respected by all their colleagues. Mr. Ashworth had been a member of successive Committees from the opening of the Asylum in 1851.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY,

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.



REPORT

OF THE

Commissioners in Lunacy.

LANCASHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM, PRESTWICH,

MARCH 25TH, 1881.

On the books of this Asylum we find the names of 1,192 patients—531 males and 661 females, all of whom, with the exception of 37 males, are living in the main building. The 37 men not residing here are boarded and lodged at the Farm and Farm Cottage, 30 being at the former and 7 at the latter place. The Farm Cottage is close to the new Annexe, which we have this day inspected, and, as far as we could judge of it in its present unfinished state, seems admirably calculated for the wants of that class of patients for which it is designed. It is intended to accommodate 840 patients of both sexes, and the Clerk of the Works, whom we met during our inspection, tells us that he hopes and believes it will be completed by the end of next year. We need not urge upon the Committee the necessity of hastening the work, for we feel sure that they must be as alive as we are to the want of room that exists in the Lunatic Asylums in this County. This day there is no vacant bed here in either division. Our

colleagues completed their last official inspection of this Asylum on July 14th, 1880, since which time the following changes have to be recorded :—

	M.		F.	TOTAL.
Admitted	115	.....	127	..... 242
Discharged—Recovered	43	.....	67	..... 110
Relieved	27	.....	61	..... 88
Not Improved...	1	.....	0	..... 1
Died	29	.....	24	..... 53

We learn that out of the 88 patients who have been discharged “relieved,” 71 have been sent to their respective workhouses as fit cases to be received in them, but we are not astonished to learn that many have to be sent back again, having become unmanageable in the workhouse. A greater change can hardly be conceived than to the ordinary workhouse day-room from these wards. In the one the rule being whitewashed bare walls, stone floors, a hard bench to sit upon, with only at the best a pauper help to look after their wants, and in the other well warmed, clean, bright, cheerful wards, filled with flowers, plants, and ferns, the walls hung with pictures, stuffed benches and chairs for their use, with attendants accustomed to deal with insane patients, and able to understand their peculiarities. These remarks, of course, apply to those workhouses which have no insane wards, and we fear till marked improvement takes place in the arrangements for the care of the insane of the chronic class in workhouses, so long will they be found impossible to be dealt with out of an Asylum, and remain at an increased expense to the ratepayers. The wards and dormitories here were in the best order, bright and cheerful, and No. 1 Ward on each side has been completed since the last visit, and bears more the appearance of the hall in a large country house than the ward of a Lunatic Asylum. We are glad to observe attendants and patients

at work beginning alterations of a similar character in Wards 2 and 3 on the female side, and when these are finished the corresponding wards on the male side will be altered in like manner. It is satisfactory to add that all these great improvements are executed solely by patients' labour, superintended by skilled artizan attendants, whilst all the furniture, fern cases, &c., are obtained by the same means, as well as the busts and pottery which adorn the walls. We cannot too highly express our gratification at the appearance the wards, even those occupied by the destructive patients, presented, and we must add that we are astonished to find that all this is done at a cost of no more than 8s. 2d. per week per head. We doubt if any other Asylum in the country has anything approaching to the comfort and even luxury provided here at such a rate. No patient was absent on leave, and we, during yesterday and this day, have seen every patient on the books, and given them an opportunity of telling to us their grievances and wishes, but no one made complaint of any sort, excepting a few considered that they were improperly detained here. In almost every instance the charge was made by general paralytics, and in no case could we question the wisdom of the present detention of the complainants. In bed we found 8 men and 9 women, and under medical treatment last week the names of 29 men and 27 women have been recorded, so the general health of the Asylum is to be considered good. The death-rate has been since the last visit very low, viz. : about 6 per cent. on the average number resident, or 4 per cent. lower than the usual rate in County Asylums. With regard to the causes of the 53 deaths, only one is attributable to causes other than what are termed "ordinary," and that was a suicide of a woman who hung herself at night, during the nurse's absence from the dormitory. This death was the subject of correspondence between our Board and the acting Superintendent of the Asylum, and need not be again commented upon in this report. In this case alone did the Coroner hold an inquest. Post-mortem examinations verified the assigned cause of death in 39 instances, and in every other case leave to make the

examination was asked for but refused. The general paralytics in the Asylum are 45 men and 9 women, 47 of the former and 46 of the latter sex are epileptics, and no less than 49 and 113 respectively are considered to be actively suicidal. There are, excluding a head attendant in each division, 6 men and 8 women on night duty, 4 of the men and 6 of the women have charge of only one ward each, with strict orders that under no circumstances are they to leave their wards. One of the remaining men has charge of three and the other of two wards, and the like arrangement obtains on the female side. There are no electric clocks, but the nurses' wakefulness is ensured by the head night attendants, whose only duty is that of supervision. The staff of attendants for day duty on the male side is as follows: 2 head attendants, 50 day attendants, with 4 artisans, who are reckoned as attendants. In addition to these, 4 women are employed on the male side. On the female side the staff consists of 1 matron, with 2 assistant matrons, 53 nurses, and 5 laundry maids. We were satisfied with the general appearance of both male and female attendants, who seemed fitted to perform their duties, and to act with a good deal of tact and judgment in the management of the patients. We may here notice that out of 147 attendants, nearly two-thirds have been here for over a twelvemonth, whilst 63 have been for some considerable time in the Asylum service. The demeanour of the patients was quiet and orderly, but few in either division became noisy when we visited the wards, and no one showed any disposition to be aggressive. We saw the patients at dinner in their dining-halls, to the number of over 300 in each hall, both yesterday and this day. Their conduct there was good, and no excitement was evinced by them either day. The food furnished at the table was good and sufficient, though the potatoes did not appear to be quite satisfactory. The meat dinner of yesterday is more generally approved than the fish provided for this day's meal, though with regard to the quality there is no ground for complaint. One man and four women have been secluded—the man once for five hours, the women on eleven occasions, for a total of forty-four and a half

hours. One epileptic woman accounts for six of these occasions. There are several melancholic patients in both divisions, and we learn from Mr. Ley that, in his opinion, the Turkish bath is a valuable remedial agent in these cases, and he hopes soon to be able to establish one here, and in this hope we cordially join. We have visited nearly the whole of the offices and places in which the patients are employed, and would call the early attention of the Committee to the necessity of building new workshops. We learn that this subject has not escaped their notice, and we would urge upon them the advantage of proceeding at once with this important work, and not waiting until the Annexe is finished before undertaking the new workshops. The returns furnished us show that 98 men and 230 women assist in cleaning the wards, 25 men and 43 women work in the laundry and washhouse, 24 men and 12 women help in the kitchen, and 4 men and 25 women work for the upholsterers. Employment is given to 160 women at knitting or needlework. One hundred and seventeen men are of use on the farm or land, and at various trades are engaged 62 men—15 shoemakers, 9 tailors, 11 carpenters, 9 plumbers and painters, and 18 engineers, &c. We have enquired into the attendance at Divine Service here, and find that about 700 attend the Church of England service in the morning, and a few less are present at the evening service. We were pleased to learn that the Roman Catholics, of whom there are about 300 in the Asylum, receive the ministrations of a priest every Sunday, and that about half the number of Roman Catholic inmates are able to profit by his services. At the associated entertainments about 700 meet to join in various forms of amusement, and during the summer months nearly 600 go for walks daily in the grounds. Rather over 200 patients, of which the women are in the majority, are confined to the airing courts for exercise. This number shows those who are not trusted beyond the airing courts, and excludes those who, from old age and infirmity, are unable to go far. The foregoing report shows how satisfied we are with what has already been done to promote the care and comfort of the insane poor

here, feeling satisfied that the more that is done to ameliorate their condition and to humanize them, so much the greater is the ultimate chance of their recovery. Mr. Ley is evidently most active and energetic in this matter, and we only add that the present condition of the Asylum is in the highest degree creditable to him.

W. E. FRERE, }
ROBERT NAIRNE, }
 Commissioners
 in Lunacy.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report for the year 1881, to which are appended the usual Statistical Tables, showing the changes that have taken place in the inmates of the Asylum in the course of the year, together with the results of treatment.

The Financial Statement is likewise submitted.

At the close of the year 1880 there were on the roll of the Asylum 1,211 patients, of whom 528 were males and 683 were females. Since that period there were admitted 187 men and 227 women, making a total of 1,625 patients under care and treatment. Of this number 154 males and 211 females were discharged, and 27 males and 34 females died ; accordingly there remained in the Asylum at the end of the past year 534 males and 665 females, or a total of 1,199.

It will thus be seen that the number of residents at the end of the year was fewer by 12 than at the beginning, but this result was entirely due to an excess of discharges and transfers, which happened to occur about the latter period. The Asylum will conveniently afford room for 1,170 inmates, but during the whole of the past year the patients greatly exceeded the ordinary available accommodation. The average daily number was 1,197, and on several occasions no less than 1,215 patients were crowded into the Institution, so great was the demand for accommodation, and so great was the difficulty in refusing cases when brought for treatment.

Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the Asylum the ratio of admission (414) is found to be much above that of the previous three years. The number of cases which had to be refused for want of room is also in excess of the average, having numbered no less than 67 males and 98 females, making a total of 579 patients for whom accommodation was sought during the past year.

Of the whole number admitted, 348 were admitted for the first time, 54 for the second time, and 12 for the third time. Of these re-admissions, 45 had previously been discharged recovered, and 11 were patients who had at various times been transferred to the Unions to make room for more recent cases, but becoming unmanageable in the Workhouse, were returned to the Asylum.

The general character of the admissions was of the acute type, and comprised a large proportion of excited, turbulent, and destructive patients. The number of recent cases, regarding all as recent who have been insane less than one year, was below the average, and as few recover whose insanity is of an older date than one year, it follows that a fair proportion of the admissions, about

26 per cent of the whole number, were of an unfavourable character as regards their prospect of recovery. Among the males the prevalence of general paralysis and other progressive brain diseases was so marked that nearly 22 per cent. of the admissions were from the first hopelessly incurable.

The admissions were principally from the various Unions of the Salford Hundred, 7 were transfers from other Asylums, 2 were removed from Broadmoor, and 61 were police cases or brought from the various gaols of the district. The presence of suicidal and homicidal tendencies among the admissions was more marked than in previous years. In view of this fact, and the crowded condition of the wards, it is a cause for much thankfulness that the year has passed without any outbreak of those diseases which are likely to result from overcrowding, and without any casualty or serious accident. The sanitary condition of the Institution has been good, no epidemic disorder has made its appearance, if we except a case of measles, which occurred in a female patient two days after admission, and the general health of the household has been uniformly satisfactory. Although a large proportion of the inmates are old and feeble, and the winter was unusually long and severe, the death-rate is exceedingly low, in fact the lowest on record since the opening of the Asylum, amounting to 46 men and 20 women, which, calculated on the daily average number resident, yields a per centage of 5·1, and of 3·75 on the total number under treatment. All the deaths of the year resulted from ordinary and natural causes, general paralysis and other forms of brain disease having been the chief factors of mortality. Post-mortem examinations have been made in 49 out of the 62 deaths; in fact, in every case where permission from the relatives could be obtained.

The assigned causes of the insanity of those admitted have been based upon information obtained from the relatives and others best acquainted with the antecedents of the patients. This Table

shows that a large number, about 7 per cent., presented well marked evidences of physical disease, and 84, or 20 per cent. of the whole admissions, were found to have inherited insanity directly from immediate ancestors. As in previous years, intemperance in drink is prominent among the exciting influences tending to the development of insanity, particularly in those cases where a predisposition to the disease existed, either from inherited taint or from previous mental attacks. Of the moral influences, anxiety, worry, and domestic troubles are important causative factors, and the puerperal state is credited as the exciting cause in no less than 16 per cent. of the female admissions.

The total number of discharges during the year amount to 154 males and 211 females. Of these 72 males and 118 females were discharged recovered, and 82 males and 93 females were discharged relieved. Of these latter 66 males and 86 females were transferred to their respective Union Workhouses; 8 males and 7 females were placed under the care of their friends. The ratio of recoveries in proportion to those admitted is a little more than 46 per cent., the proportionate rate for the women being most satisfactory, viz., 52 per cent., whilst that for the men is less satisfactory, being only 39 per cent. The gross rate, however, is 1 per cent. higher than that of last year.

With reference to the general management of the Institution, the treatment of the patients, and the various provision made for their employment and relaxation, the same general methods have been followed, as detailed in my reports of former years. No patient has been restrained, and very few have been secluded, and every endeavour has been made to modify as much as possible the irksomeness of confinement, and to give to all as much personal freedom as is reasonably consistent with their safety and well-being. Employment has been persistently encouraged, and a large number of patients have been occupied in favourable weather in out-door

labour on the farm, garden, and grounds. Our carpenters, shoemakers, tailors, and mechanics' shops have also afforded suitable employment for a fair proportion of artizans. Among the females, household work, the kitchen, the laundry, and sewing-room, have given employment to more than two-thirds of the female patients. The whole of the clothing required for the Annexe, and nearly the whole of the bedding, have been completed. The weekly dances and other amusements, both in-door and out-door, have been continued throughout the year. These entertainments have promoted the general good conduct and happiness of the inmates, and in several cases have materially aided their recovery.

The changes among the attendants and servants, many of whom have been in the service of the Institution for lengthened periods, have been few and unimportant.

The Annexe, so far as the building is concerned, is now approaching completion, and will, in all probability, be ready for occupation early next year. As the Annexe is built to accommodate 840 patients, this Institution will, when full, contain 2,000 insane persons, more than a third of whom will be of the epileptic class. As all patients will pass through and spend a probationary period in the parent Asylum, I venture to draw your attention to certain additions and alterations which will be required to enable the Institution to grapple with the great influx of new cases which it will have to accommodate. Our reception wards on both sides will require enlarging. A new meat store and slaughter-house, farm buildings, and a new general store will be needed. A larger mortuary, more conveniently situated, is much wanted, and, above all, the enlargement and re-arrangement of the workshops, sanctioned by the Committee last year, ought no longer to be delayed. Few Asylums of this magnitude are so scantily provided with means of occupation for the patients. Our workshops are

small, inconveniently placed, and not sufficiently numerous to accommodate all who ought to be employed, or to afford the necessary diversity of occupation, the want of which is so keenly felt during the long winter months, when the weather precludes the possibility of ordinary out-door labour. These and some other minor requirements, such as the detached accommodation for the night attendants, the re-arrangement of the earth closets in several of the wards, are subjects of such importance that I feel it unnecessary to make any apology for again bringing them under your notice.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. ROOKE LEY.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE. I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the year 1881.*

				M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1881	.....	.....		528	683	1211
	M.	F.	T.			
Admitted for the first time during the year	.....	.....	.....	159	189	348
Re-admitted during the year	..	..	..	28	38	66
Total Admitted	.....	.....	.....	187	227	414
Total under care during the year	.....	.....	.....	715	910	1625
	M.	F.	T.			
Discharged or Removed—						
„ Recovered	.....	.....	.....	72	118	190
„ Relieved	.....	.....	.....	82	93	175
Died	.....	.....	.....	27	34	61
Total Discharged and Died during the year	.....	.....	.....	181	245	426
Remaining in the Asylum December 31st, 1881	.....	.....	.....	534	665	1199
Average number resident during the year	.....	.....	.....	530	666	1196
Per centage of Cures on Admissions	.....	.....	.....	38·50	51·98	45·24
„ „ Total number under Treatment	.....	.....	.....	10·07	12·96	11·51
„ Deaths on total number under Treatment	.....	.....	.....	3·77	3·73	3·75
„ „ Daily average number	.....	.....	.....	5·09	5·1	5·09

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
from the opening of the Asylum to the present date,
December, 1881.*

						M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during 31 years	.....	.....				4177	4572	8749
Re-admissions	„	„	.....	.....		397	511	908
Total Cases admitted	.....	.....	.....	.....		4574	5083	9657
Discharged or Removed—			M.	F.	T.			
„ Recovered	..	1619	2348	3967				
„ Relieved	..	664	616	1280				
„ Not Improved	..	292	279	571				
Died	.. .. .	1465	1173	2638				
Total Discharged and Died in 31 years	.....	.....				4040	4416	8456
Remaining December 31st, 1881	.....	.....				534	665	1199
Average number resident during 31 years	..	.....				384.4	424.3	808.7

TABLE III.

Admissions, 1881.—With respect to the Form of Insanity.

			Combined with						Total.		General Total.
			Epilepsy.		General Paralysis.		Suicidal Tendency				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
Mania..	68	93	4	3	29	4	21	27	122	127	249
Melancholia	15	36	1	..	..	1	20	34	36	71	107
Dementia	10	4	2	..	13	4	..	..	25	8	33
Idiotcy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Puerperal Mania..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	21	21
Imbecility	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Total	96	150	8	3	42	9	41	65	187	227	414

TABLE IV.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers.			Per centage of Deaths on Total Numbers.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																				
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.		F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.			
1851	217	211	428	35	32	67	1	1	2	2	..	2	31	24	55	149	153	302	114	113	227	16.13	15.16	15.64	27.22	21.33	24.22	14.28	11.37	12.85
1852	137	135	272	50	57	107	4	2	6	8	8	16	30	27	57	193	195	388	179	177	356	36.49	42.22	39.24	16.76	15.25	16.01	10.48	9.01	9.33
1853	164	159	323	45	65	110	6	13	19	20	14	34	42	31	73	244	231	475	230	226	456	27.43	40.88	34.06	18.39	13.71	16.	11.76	8.75	10.26
1854	119	129	248	55	65	120	9	6	15	1	2	3	62	32	94	236	255	491	242	250	492	46.21	50.37	48.79	25.62	12.80	19.10	17.08	8.88	13.
1855	108	106	214	43	75	118	4	2	6	10	11	21	37	21	58	250	252	502	249	249	498	39.81	70.75	55.16	14.80	8.33	11.64	10.75	5.83	8.23
1856	83	113	196	39	63	102	6	8	14	4	11	15	32	29	61	251	254	505	254	255	509	46.98	55.75	52.08	12.59	11.38	11.98	9.91	7.97	8.73
1857	76	92	168	30	44	74	3	5	8	9	9	18	37	31	68	248	257	505	253	253	506	39.47	47.82	44.80	14.62	12.25	13.42	11.31	8.95	10.10
1858	74	79	153	26	51	77	10	4	14	4	8	12	37	27	64	245	247	492	253	252	505	35.13	64.55	50.32	14.62	10.31	12.47	11.49	7.73	9.57
1859	75	95	170	38	48	86	3	5	8	10	7	17	25	24	49	244	258	502	252	253	505	50.66	50.52	50.58	9.92	9.48	9.70	7.81	7.01	7.40
1860	92	89	181	33	47	80	1	4	5	13	18	31	42	25	67	247	253	500	250	250	500	35.88	52.80	44.10	16.80	10.	13.40	12.50	7.21	9.81
1861	76	81	157	31	51	82	5	4	9	3	1	4	42	26	68	242	252	494	253	252	505	40.78	62.96	52.30	16.60	10.31	13.46	12.69	7.50	10.19
1862	63	79	142	30	36	66	4	6	10	5	1	6	20	33	53	249	255	504	253	253	506	47.61	45.56	46.40	7.90	13.04	10.47	6.55	9.97	8.33
1863	186	234	420	26	26	52	..	1	1	3	4	7	28	26	54	378	432	810	274	295	569	13.97	11.11	12.38	10.22	8.86	9.49	6.50	5.31	5.84
1864	256	247	503	81	93	174	4	3	7	12	31	43	72	66	138	464	486	950	435	476	911	31.63	37.65	34.61	16.55	13.90	15.14	11.35	9.72	10.51
1865	185	168	353	58	78	136	2	11	13	54	15	69	68	55	123	467	495	962	479	493	972	31.89	46.43	38.52	14.19	11.15	12.65	10.47	8.41	9.44
1866	174	150	324	42	74	116	18	10	28	23	20	43	60	49	109	497	492	989	487	497	984	24.13	49.33	35.60	12.31	9.85	11.07	9.32	9.57	8.47
1867	100	163	263	26	67	93	29	6	35	15	7	22	66	54	120	461	521	982	479	406	885	26.	41.10	35.36	13.77	10.67	12.18	11.05	8.24	9.58
1868	157	151	308	48	65	113	17	15	32	19	23	42	69	50	119	465	519	984	467	519	986	30.57	43.04	36.68	14.77	9.63	12.06	11.16	7.44	9.22
1869	169	159	328	52	75	127	19	11	30	19	25	44	75	46	121	469	521	990	472	521	993	30.76	47.16	38.71	15.92	8.82	12.18	11.82	9.78	9.22
1870	177	164	341	47	66	113	14	8	22	15	24	39	83	54	137	487	533	1020	474	526	1000	26.55	40.24	33.39	17.47	10.20	13.58	12.84	7.88	10.36
1871	114	137	251	56	85	141	10	14	24	18	10	28	41	34	75	476	527	1003	484	531	1015	49.12	62.04	55.58	8.82	6.07	7.94	6.47	5.40	5.43
1872	177	205	382	36	70	106	12	15	27	11	16	27	48	36	84	546	593	1139	501	544	1045	20.33	34.14	27.74	9.58	6.98	8.22	7.34	5.19	6.22
1873	197	212	409	77	90	167	127	119	246	3	13	16	63	37	100	473	546	1019	498	546	1044	30.08	42.65	40.93	12.65	6.77	9.57	8.47	4.59	6.45
1874	158	197	355	67	95	162	33	44	77	..	..	..	61	46	107	469	558	1027	478	545	1023	42.40	48.22	45.63	12.76	8.44	10.45	9.65	6.19	7.78
1875	219	227	446	98	108	206	36	17	53	..	..	..	45	52	97	510	607	1117	496	582	1078	44.74	47.57	46.63	8.82	8.93	8.83	6.53	6.62	6.58
1876	204	234	438	87	149	236	61	25	86	6	..	6	55	45	100	505	623	1128	506	620	1126	42.64	63.67	53.88	10.86	7.25	8.88	7.70	5.34	6.42
1877	186	246	432	80	134	214	49	41	90	..	1	1	49	46	95	513	647	1160	512	627	1139	43.01	54.47	49.53	9.57	7.33	8.34	7.09	5.29	6.08
1878	158	206	364	73	141	214	31	22	53	..	..	..	48	26	74	519	664	1183	522	652	1174	46.20	68.44	58.79	9.19	3.98	6.30	7.15	3.04	4.85
1879	142	193	335	70	96	166	42	40	82	3	..	3	30	50	80	515	671	1186	524	661	1185	49.29	49.07	49.35	5.72	7.56	6.76	4.54	5.83	5.27
1880	144	194	338	67	84	151	24	61	85	..	..	..	40	37	77	528	683	1211	516	671	1187	46.53	43.30	44.91	7.75	5.51	6.63	6.07	4.27	5.17
1831	187	227	414	72	118	190	80	93	173	2	..	2	27	34	61	534	665	1199	530	666	1196	38.50	51.98	45.24	5.09	5.10	5.09	3.77	3.73	3.75
Totals—31 years and averages :	4574	5082	9656	1618	2348	3966	664	616	1280	292	279	571	1465	1173	2638	....	....	....	384.35	424.55	809	36.48	47.78	42.48	13.24	9.84	11.52	9.54	7.15	8.2

TABLE V.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year Remaining on the 31st December, 1881.

Admitted.						Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1881.												Total Discharged of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1881.		
Year.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		TOT.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			M.	F.	TOT.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.			
1851.....	211	210	6	1	428	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	59	59	118	15	11	26	28	42	70	107	90	197	6	6	12
1852.....	129	132	8	3	272	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	65	112	12	10	22	14	17	31	60	41	101	3	..	3
1853.....	156	153	8	6	323	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	51	73	124	9	14	23	29	21	50	69	46	115	6	4	10
1854.....	111	114	8	15	248	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	67	113	6	14	20	8	8	16	53	36	89	6	3	9
1855.....	98	96	10	10	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	62	112	5	10	15	10	8	18	42	26	68	..	..	..
1856.....	74	103	9	10	196	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	60	90	10	6	16	11	8	19	25	34	59	5	4	9
1857.....	69	87	7	5	168	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	32	46	78	5	5	10	2	9	11	31	29	60	4	3	7
1858.....	68	74	6	5	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	32	48	80	2	9	11	5	2	7	34	17	51	..	3	3
1859.....	70	90	5	5	170	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	48	82	8	3	11	5	5	10	27	35	62	2	3	5
1860.....	88	83	4	6	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	34	43	77	3	11	14	6	6	12	41	26	67	7	2	9
1861.....	72	68	4	13	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	45	75	4	6	10	8	11	19	27	19	46	7	..	7
1862.....	59	68	4	11	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	32	61	4	7	11	7	6	13	20	30	50	2	3	5
1863.....	180	228	6	6	420	..	..	..	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	69	132	20	27	47	16	26	42	76	86	162	7	23	30
1864.....	246	232	10	15	503	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	94	162	23	29	52	52	24	76	97	83	180	14	15	29
1865.....	176	157	9	11	353	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	85	137	23	16	39	26	16	42	72	42	114	10	7	17
1866.....	158	138	16	12	324	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	40	66	106	34	16	50	15	12	27	67	40	107	14	10	24
1867.....	91	154	9	9	263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	72	104	16	23	39	6	12	18	39	38	77	6	13	19
1868.....	150	146	7	5	308	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	38	61	99	33	23	56	5	10	15	63	44	107	16	13	29
1869.....	159	144	10	15	328	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	51	67	118	29	20	49	10	14	24	71	36	107	8	19	27
1870.....	161	139	16	25	341	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	74	134	28	23	51	11	12	23	56	40	96	16	13	29
1871.....	103	117	11	20	251	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	34	74	108	27	18	45	5	4	9	31	25	56	14	14	28
1872.....	163	180	14	25	382	..	..	..	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	3	3	57	83	140	32	30	62	2	4	6	47	46	93	33	33	66
1873.....	185	185	12	27	409	..	..	..	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	1	4	67	82	149	38	37	75	1	1	2	43	38	81	35	43	78
1874.....	143	173	15	24	355	..	..	..	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	96	168	17	21	38	..	..	..	33	27	60	20	28	48
1875.....	195	203	24	24	446	..	..	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	3	..	3	68	64	132	13	14	27	1	..	1	34	13	47	29	42	71
1876.....	175	203	29	31	438	..	..	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	54	94	148	34	14	48	6	..	6	29	16	45	33	36	69
1877.....	160	215	26	31	432	1	2	3	3	6	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	86	138	224	32	46	72	..	1	1	45	31	76	23	36	59
1878.....	129	175	29	31	364	1	..	1	3	3	6	..	..	..	2	2	4	125	108	233	34	27	61	..	..	..	22	28	50	27	43	70
1879.....	124	154	18	39	335	5	4	9	6	8	14	..	..	..	1	1	2	69	89	158	22	36	58	1	..	1	16	22	38	33	46	79
1880.....	115	162	29	32	338	24	50	74	19	10	29	1	..	1	6	9	15	52	89	141	26	23	49	1	..	1	23	21	44	42	61	103
1881.....	159	189	28	38	414	41	62	103	30	18	48	1	..	1	9	8	17	41	62	103	30	18	48	1	..	1	9	8	17	106	139	245
Totals	4177	4572	397	510	9656	72	118	190	80	93	173	2	..	2	27	34	61	1553	2134	3687	594	561	1155	292	279	571	1409	1103	2512	534	665	1199

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Duration of Insanity on Admission in the Admissions,
Discharged, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1881.*

Class.	Duration of Diseases on Admission in Five Classes.								
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class— First attack, and within three months on ad- mission	104	144	248	49	69	118	14	16	30
Second Class— First attack, above three and within 12 months on admission	28	23	51	1	15	16	2	5	7
Third Class— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	35	41	76	20	33	53	6	4	10
Fourth Class— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	17	14	31	1	1	2	2	4	6
Fifth Class— First attack, or otherwise unknown	3	5	8	1	..	1	3	5	8
Total	187	227	414	72	118	190	27	34	61

TABLE VII.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1881.

	M.	F.	T.
Diseases of the Brain and Spine—			
General Paralysis ending with Convulsions	2	1	3
General Paralysis ending in Exhaustion	6	4	10
Epilepsy ending in Exhaustion . . . . .	..	2	2
Exhaustion of Mania and Melancholia	3	7	10
Cerebral Hæmorrhage . . . . .	..	3	3
Thoracic Diseases—			
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	6	4	10
Pulmonary Phthisis	1	5	6
Heart Disease	2	2	4
Abdominal Diseases—			
Disease of the Kidney	1	1	2
Disease of the Liver	2	..	2
Diarrhœa	3	1	4
Senile Decay	1	3	4
Puerperal Septicæmia .. . . .	..	1	1
Total	27	34	61

TABLE VIII.

Showing the cause of Death since the opening of the Asylum.

	M.	F.	T.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases—			
Epilepsy and Convulsions	133	83	216
General Paralysis	637	208	845
Exhaustion of Mania and Melancholia	155	193	348
Apoplexy and Paralysis	78	49	127
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain	36	54	90
Thoracic Diseases—			
Inflammation of the Lungs	97	119	216
Pulmonary Phthisis	134	253	387
Disease of the Heart, &c.	67	66	133
Abdominal Diseases—			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intes- tines, &c.	23	26	49
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	15	15	30
Intestinal Obstruction	1	3	4
Disease of the Liver	7	5	12
Disease of the Kidneys	6	9	15
General Debility and Old Age	27	51	78
Erysipelas, Gangrene, and Abscess	9	9	18
Pyœmia	1	..	1
Dropsy	3	7	10
Disease of the Temporal Bone	1	..	1
Post Pharyngeal Abscess . . . . .	..	1	1
Hæmatemesis	2	..	2
Fever	2	3	5
Cancer	2	7	9
Suicides and Accidents	27	9	36
Small Pox	1	..	1
Disease of the Hip Joint	1	..	1
Chronic Abscesses and Marasmus . . . .	..	1	1
Lichen Ruber . . . . .	..	1	1
Addison's Disease . . . . .	..	1	1
Puerperal Septicœmia . . . . .	..	1	1
Total	1465	1174	2639

TABLE IX.

Showing the length of Residence of the Discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died during the year 1881.

Length of Residence.		Discharged.			Died.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month ..	....	..	..	..	2	5	7
From 1 to 3 months	....	26	33	59	4	4	8
„ 3 to 6 „	....	16	44	60	3	3	6
„ 6 to 9 „	....	12	17	29	2	2	4
„ 9 to 12 „	....	6	9	15	2	..	2
„ 1 to 2 years	....	7	12	19	2	4	6
„ 2 to 3 „	....	3	1	4	3	2	5
„ 3 to 5 „	....	2	2	4	1	1	2
„ 5 to 7 „	....	..	..	..	3	..	3
„ 7 to 10 „	....	..	..	..	3	5	8
„ 10 to 12 „	....	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ 12 to 15 „	....	..	..	..	..	2	2
„ 15 to 20 „	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 20 to 25 „	....	..	..	..	2	2	4
„ 25 to 30 „	....	..	..	..	..	3	3
Totals	....	72	118	190	27	34	61

TABLE X.

Admissions, 1881.—With respect to Social State.

		M.	F.	T.
Married .....	....	109	113	222
Single .....	....	66	85	151
Widowed ..	....	9	25	34
Unknown ..	....	3	4	7
Total	....	187	227	414

TABLE XI.

Admissions, 1881.—With respect to Age.

				M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 15 years	....	....		1	2	3
„ 15 to 20	„	....	....	9	19	28
„ 20 to 30	„	....	....	44	63	107
„ 30 to 40	„	....	....	55	58	113
„ 40 to 50	„	....	....	43	42	85
„ 50 to 60	„	....	....	17	27	44
„ 60 to 70	„	....	....	13	8	21
„ 70 to 80	„	....	....	2	2	4
„ 80 to 90	„	....	....	..	..	..
Unknown	....	....	....	3	6	9
Totals				187	227	414

TABLE XII.

Recoveries with respect to Form of Insanity, 1881.

				M.	F.	T.
Mania	....	....	....	59	69	128
Melancholia	..	....	....	11	47	58
Dementia	....	....	....	2	2	4
Totals				72	118	190

TABLE XIII.

The Admissions were from the following Unions, 1881.

			M.	F.	T.
Chorlton .....	.....	.....	32	48	80
Rochdale ..	.....	.....	25	26	51
Bolton .....	.....	.....	18	19	37
Oldham .....	.....	.....	14	12	26
Manchester .....	.....	.....	13	29	42
Prestwich ..	.....	.....	10	21	31
Salford .....	.....	.....	8	16	24
Bury .....	.....	.....	8	8	16
Barton .....	.....	.....	6	7	13
Leigh .....	.....	.....	4	2	6
Ashton .....	.....	.....	3	9	12
Stockport ..	.....	.....	1	2	3
Wigan .....	.....	.....	..	2	2
West Derby .....	.....	.....	..	1	1
Police .....	.....	.....	32	17	49
Prisons .....	.....	.....	7	5	12
Other Asylums .....	.....	.....	6	3	9
Totals .....	.....	.....	187	227	414

TABLE XIV.

Admissions, 1881, with respect to previous occupation.

MEN.									
Labourers	....	....	33		Lithographic Artist	....	1		
Millhands	....	....	19		Artist ..	....	1		
Mechanics	....	....	11		Ropemaker	....	1		
Painters	....	....	8		Bandmaster	....	1		
Colliers	....	....	8		Cattle Dealer	....	1		
Clerks ..	....	....	8		Print Dealer	....	1		
Warehousemen ..	....	....	6		Clog Iron Maker..	....	1		
No Occupation ..	....	....	6		Groom ..	....	1		
Commercial Travellers	....	....	5		Furniture Broker	....	1		
Tailors..	....	....	4		File Cutter	....	1		
Shoemakers	....	....	4		Confectioner	....	1		
Moulders	....	....	4		Mason ..	....	1		
Carters..	....	....	4		Goldbeater	....	1		
Blacksmiths	....	....	4		Gardener	....	1		
Agents ..	....	....	4		Engraver	....	1		
Brickmakers	....	....	3		Ironmonger	....	1		
Wheelwrights	....	....	3		Provision Dealer	....	1		
Greengrocers	....	....	3		Schoolmaster	....	1		
Joiners..	....	....	3		Pensioner	....	1		
Dyers ..	....	....	2		Soldier	....	1		
Hatters	....	....	2		Hawker	....	1		
Butchers	....	....	2		Surveyor	....	1		
Bricksetters	....	....	2		Boatman	....	1		
Brushmakers	....	....	2		Printer	....	1		
Waiters	....	....	2		Brewer	....	1		
Shop Assistants ..	....	....	2		Barber ..	....	1		
Surgeon	....	....	1		Sailor ..	....	1		
Clerk in Holy Orders	....	....	1		Unknown	....	2		
Missionary	....	....	1						
Stereotyper	....	....	1						
					Total	....	187		
WOMEN.									
Housewives	....	....	105		Governess	....	1		
Millhands	....	....	47		Farm Servant	....	1		
Servants	....	....	31		Slipper Binder....	....	1		
Sempstresses	....	....	17		Tailoress	....	1		
No Occupation ..	....	....	8		Furrier..	....	1		
Charwomen	....	....	7		Unknown	....	1		
Shopwomen	....	....	2						
Washerwomen....	....	....	2						
Hawkers	....	....	2						
					Total	....	227		

TABLE XIVa.

Causes of Insanity, 1881.

	Predis- posing.	Exciting.	Predisposing or Exciting where cannot be distinguished.
MORAL—			
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Friends)	5	21	3
Adverse Circumstances (including Pecuniary Difficulties)	3	23	9
Mental Anxiety, Worry, and Overwork	3	3	1
Religious Excitement . . . . .	..	1	..
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ..	1	1	..
Fright (Nervous Shock)	3	1	..
PHYSICAL—			
Intemperance in Drink	10	47	14
„ Sexual	2	2	..
Venerial Disease	1	..	..
Self-Abuse (Sexual) . . . . .	..	..	..
Over-Exertion	1	2	1
Sunstroke	1	1	..
Accident or Injury	2	..	2
Pregnancy	1	5	2
Parturition or Puerperal State . . . . .	..	21	..
Lactation	2	7	..
Uterine or Ovarian Disorders . . . . .	..	..	..
Puberty . . . . .	..	..	..
Change of Life	4	1	..
Fevers .. . . .	..	..	..
Privation or Starvation	1	4	1
Old Age	9	..	..
Other Bodily Disorders (including ill health)	16	9	1
Previous Attack	68	..	..
Hereditary Influence	73	..	..
Congenital Influence	1	..	..
Hereditary Influence, together with Previous Attack	20	..	..
Hereditary Influence, together with Change of Life	1	..	..
Previous Attack together with Change of Life	1	..	..
Totals	229	149	34

TABLE XV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

October, 1881.					Monday, 17th.		Thurs. 20th.		Sunday, 23rd.	
Employed.					A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Working in Land and Gardens.....	....				73	71	74	71	1	1
Ward Helpers..	....				76	50	76	50	59	29
Engineer, Smith, and Gas Works	....				14	14	14	14	5	5
Office, Centre, and Stores	....				15	15	15	15	7	7
Kitchen and Bakehouse..	....				6	6	6	6	6	6
Brewhouse	....				1	1	1	1	..	..
Upholsterer....	....				4	4	5	5	..	..
Tailor	....				10	10	10	10	..	..
Shoemaker	....				14	14	14	14	..	..
Bookbinder ..	....				1	1	2	2	..	..
Bricksetter and Mason ..	....				2	2	4	4	..	..
Joiner	....				14	14	14	14	..	..
Painter and Plasterer ..	....				8	8	8	8	..	..
Plumber and Glazier....	....				4	4	4	4	..	..
Earth Closets..	....				8	8	8	8	8	3
Farmer and Cowman....	....				17	17	17	17	8	8
Carter	....				3	3	3	3	3	3
Barrows	....				50	52	50	52	..	..
Scullery and Dining Hall	....				21	20	21	20	19	19
Lodge Porter ..	....				1	1	1	1	1	1
Night Watchmen	....				..	4	..	4	..	4
Coir Room	....				3	3	3	3	..	..
Laundry and Stoker	....				23	23	24	24	..	..
Basket Maker ..	....				1	1	1	1	..	..
Total Employed....	....				369	346	375	351	117	86
Unemployed.										
Excitement with Seclusion	....				..	..	..	..	..	..
„ without Seclusion	....				5	11	1	7	12	20
Sick in Bed....	....				3	3	5	5	5	5
Aged and Infirm	....				32	33	31	33	39	39
Incapable of Work	....				65	78	69	83	..	..
Unwilling to Work	....				54	57	49	51	..	..
Total Unemployed..	....				159	182	155	179	412	443
Admissions	....				..	..	..	1	..	..
Deaths and Discharges ..	....				..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	....				528	528	530	530	529	529
At Prayers	....				375	..	376	..	..	..
At Church	....				..	..	..	..	279	285
At Mass	....				..	..	..	..	57	..
At Entertainment	....				..	289	..	285	..	..

TABLE XVI.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

October, 1881.				Monday, 17th.		Thurs., 20th.		Sunday, 23rd.	
Employed.				A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Ward Helpers	....	....	...	110	68	110	68	93	30
Dormitories	....	....	....	118	34	117	33	96	29
Assisting in Kitchen	....	....	....	13	13	13	13	12	9
„ in Laundry	....	....	....	42	44	42	44	..	..
„ in Dining Halls	....	....	....	20	22	20	22	18	11
„ in Centre	....	....	....	5	5	5	5	5	5
„ Night Attendants	....	....	....	..	4	..	4	..	4
Sewing Room	....	....	....	78	104	78	104	..	..
Mending	....	....	....	112	163	111	162	..	..
Knitting and Netting	....	....	....	15	15	14	14	..	..
Picking Flocks and Coir	....	....	....	24	22	24	22	..	..
Total Employed	....	....	....	537	494	534	491	224	88
Unemployed.									
Excitement with Seclusion	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ without Seclusion	....	....	....	49	50	53	54	51	48
Sick ..	....	....	....	7	7	6	6	6	5
Quiet ..	....	....	....	83	126	82	124	390	530
Total Unemployed	....	....	....	139	183	141	184	447	583
Admissions	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	....	....	....	676	677	675	675	671	671
At Prayers	....	....	....	552	..	574	..	..	..
At Church	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	341	378
At Mass	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	78	..
At Entertainment	....	....	....	..	368	..	374	..	..

Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1881.

1881.	Barometer Mean Pressure 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.	AIR TEMPMRATURE.						Mean Tension of Vapour, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Mean Due Points, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Rainfall, Inches.	
		Mean, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.	Mean of		Absolute		Maximum in Sun in Vacuo.				Minimum on Grass.
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
January	29.937	27.3	23.4	34.8	5.0	45.9	48.1	20.1	.138	23.0	.88
February	29.823	36.0	31.6	40.7	19.5	50.2	60.4	28.4	.189	32.7	3.66
March	29.866	39.0	33.8	45.6	19.4	54.4	77.9	30.9	.220	36.0	4.64
April	29.989	42.3	36.2	50.6	24.2	61.5	92.8	31.1	.226	36.6	1.48
May	30.084	48.3	43.2	60.8	34.8	73.3	106.3	38.1	.296	44.2	2.06
June	29.947	54.8	47.4	61.8	37.3	74.0	106.4	44.6	.350	48.7	1.99
July	29.968	57.9	51.6	66.3	44.1	82.0	110.3	46.4	.416	53.4	3.79
August	29.808	54.8	49.5	61.5	41.4	77.5	100.8	42.7	.376	50.9	4.47
September	30.008	52.7	47.4	60.1	40.2	65.7	95.7	42.7	.358	49.6	2.77
October	30.043	44.0	38.9	50.3	27.0	59.6	80.3	32.5	.247	39.5	3.18
November	29.831	46.3	41.1	52.4	30.7	59.9	67.4	34.4	.296	44.1	4.25
December	29.939	37.6	32.5	42.0	19.9	51.5	50.3	26.6	.216	36.0	4.63
Means for year and total Rainfall . . }	29.937	45.1	39.7	52.2	28.6	63.0	83.0	34.9	.277	41.2	37.8



Annual Statement of Treasurer.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1881.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at
Prestwich, from 1st January to 31st December, 1881.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Unions and Townships in the County	22261	18	0			
From Unions and Townships in other Counties. . . .	164	8	5			
From the County Treasurer for Patients chargeable to the General County Rate	3384	11	8			
				25810	18	1

PROVISION ACCOUNT.

For Provisions sold	129	10	6			
For Maintenance of Workmen	77	0	0			
				206	10	6

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

For Pigs sold	172	13	0			
For Sundries	76	2	2			
				248	15	2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

For Rags and Old Stores sold	36	6	3			
For Sundries	23	10	1			
For Bank Interest	138	3	8			
				198	0	0
				26464	3	9

BENEVOLENT FUND.

Interest on Legacy from the late Joseph Holt, Esq.	4	3	2			
Do. do. George Ridyard, Esq.	1	16	9			
				5	19	11

Carried forward £26470 3 8

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought forward 26470 3 8

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs,
&c., viz. :—

Ordinary Repairs	3037	7	5
Extraordinary Expenditure	395	13	10
On Account of votes	48800	14	8
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			52233	15	11

From Sundries—

Cottage Rents and Rent of Field..	43	13	3
Old Lead, &c.	30	17	0
Attendants for Broken Keys	1	15	6
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			76	5	9

Total Receipts....	£78780	5	4
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£ s. d.

Brought forward 7094 7 1

MEN SERVANTS.

			£	s.	
* 1 Chief Attendant	at	65	0	per annum.
* 1 Ditto ..	....	„	60	0	„
* 2 Attendants ....	....	„	57	0	„ each.
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	55	0	„
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	52	0	„
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	50	0	„
* 3 Ditto ....	....	„	47	0	„ each.
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	46	0	„
* 1 Ditto Baker ....	....	„	45	0	„
* 1 Ditto Shoemaker ....	....	„	45	0	„
* 3 Ditto ....	....	„	45	0	„ each.
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	44	0	„
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	43	0	„
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	41	0	„
* 1 Ditto Tailor ....	....	„	40	0	„
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	40	0	„
* 2 Ditto ....	....	„	39	0	„ each.
* 1 Ditto ....	....	„	38	0	„
* 17 Ditto ....	....	„	36	0	„ each.
* 10 Ditto ....	....	„	35	0	„ each.
* 13 Ditto ....	....	„	30	0	„ each.
* 1 Storekeeper ....	....	„	52	0	„
* 1 Assistant Steward ..	....	„	50	0	„
* 1 Porter ..	....	„	41	0	„
† 1 Tinman ....	....	„	1	12	per week.
† 1 Brewer ....	....	„	1	10	„
† 1 Carter ..	....	„	1	6	„
† Watchman ....	....	„	1	6	„
† 2 Labourers ....	....	„	1	1	„ each.
† 1 Cowman ....	....	„	0	19	„

Carried forward £7094 7 1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	....	....	....	7094	7	1

WOMEN SERVANTS.

			£	s.	
* 2 Chief Attendants ..	....	at	45	0	per annum each.
* 1 Chief Night Attendant	....	„	35	0	„
* 1 Attendant	....	„	32	0	„
* 2 Ditto	....	„	29	0	each.
* 2 Ditto	....	„	28	0	each.
* 3 Ditto	....	„	27	0	each.
* 6 Ditto	....	„	26	0	each.
* 2 Ditto	....	„	25	0	each.
* 1 Ditto	....	„	24	0	„
* 3 Ditto	....	„	23	0	each.
* 3 Ditto	....	„	22	0	each.
* 7 Ditto	....	„	21	0	each.
*17 Ditto	....	„	20	0	each,
*12 Ditto	....	„	18	10	each.
* 1 Ditto	....	„	17	0	„
* 1 Sewing Mistress ..	....	„	40	0	„
* 1 Laundry Superintendent	....	„	35	0	„
* 1 Cook ..	....	„	25	0	„
* 2 Kitchenmaids	....	„	21	0	each.
* 1 Ditto	....	„	17	0	„
* 2 Housemaids	....	„	19	0	each.
* 1 Ditto	....	„	17	0	„

Marked * Boarded and Lodged. ¶ House, Coals, and Gas.

‡ Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

Married Attendants not lodged in the Asylum are allowed 12s. a month as lodging money.

2.—PROVISIONS.

INCLUDING GARDEN AND FARM EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
American Hams 35,825 lbs. at 5·8d. per lb.	864	1	9
Butter (salt) and Butterine 213 cwt. 2 qrs. 23 lbs. at 99s. 3·8d. per cwt.	1061	8	9
Cheese 207 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. 65s. 10·8d. per cwt.	682	13	4
Coffee 784 lbs. at 1s. 3d. per lb.	49	0	0
Chicory 140 lbs. at 4·7d. per lb.	2	15	0
Currants 4,081 lbs. at 3·7d. per lb... ..	63	18	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ..	£2723	16	10
	£7094	7	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2723	16	10	7094	7	1
PROVISIONS.—CONTINUED.						
Eggs 900 score at 1s. 4·36d. per score	61	7	6			
Fruit	257	16	6			
Fish 48,808 lbs. at 2·4d. per lb.	488	0	0			
Fowls, Rabbits, &c.	102	7	0			
Flour 2,071 packs at 31s. 6d. per pack of 240 lbs.	3261	6	0			
*Glucose Sugar 5,600 lbs. at 2·2d. per lb.	50	12	0			
*Hops 712 lbs. at 1s. 0·8d. per lb.	38	2	0			
*Malt 314 loads at 32s. 4d. per load of 240 lbs.	507	12	0			
*Beer duty	352	11	2			
Meat (American) 18,287 lbs. at 5·35d. per lb.	407	10	10			
Meat (Tinned Corned) 25,985 lbs. at 4·4d. per lb.	473	10	5			
†Meat (English Butcher's) 57,930 lbs. 7·09d. per lb.	1712	19	8			
Meat (Extract of) 1,723 lbs. at 2s. 6d. per lb.	215	5	0			
Milk (Condensed) 6,912 lbs. at 4·5d. per lb.	129	12	0			
Oatmeal 5 packs at 30s. 7·2d. per pack of 240 lbs.	7	13	0			
Peas (split) 180 cwt. at 11s. 11·5d. per cwt.	107	12	0			
Potatoes 1,032½ cwt. at 3s. 10·4d. per cwt.	199	17	0			
Raisins 141 lbs. at 4·9d. per lb.	2	18	0			
Rice 80 cwt. at 13s. 0·04d. per cwt.	52	3	0			
Sugar (soft) 30,240 lbs. at 2·96d. per lb.	373	8	0			
Tea 6,067 lbs. at 1s. 5·8d. per lb.	451	16	0			
Tobacco and Snuff	227	18	10			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices	83	10	4			
Miscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, &c.	95	0	10			
	12384	5	11			
Garden and Farm Expenses (see Farm Returns opposite page)	1112	12	6			
				13496	18	5
†Paid for Cattle	1896	7	6			
Deduct—received for Hides, Fat, &c.	183	7	10			
	£1712	19	8			
<i>Carried forward</i>				£20531	5	6

*45,015 gallons of Beer produced, at an average cost of 5·06d. per gallon.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				20591	5	6
PROVISIONS.— <i>Continued.</i>						
Payments	13496	18	5			
Deduct—						
Provision Receipts.. . . .	206	10	6			
Garden and Farm ditto	248	15	2			
				455	5	8
				£13041	12	9

Average Cost per head per week, 4s. 2½d.

GARDEN AND FARM.						
Cattle and Live Stock	328	14	6			
Implements Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c.	14	5	10			
Manure and Guano	13	4	0			
Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c.	325	18	1			
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Potatoes	161	14	9			
Straw and Hay	219	4	0			
Veterinary	3	0	0			
Sundries	46	11	4			
Included with Provisions, opposite page	1112	12	6			

3.—CLOTHING.

Patients' Clothing	1793	17	8			
Attendants' Uniforms	316	19	10			
				2110	17	6

Average Cost per head per week, 8½d.

4.—NECESSARIES (FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING).

Oil 195 gallons at 3s. 5·7d. per gal.	33	18	0			
House Coal 2,027 tons 16 cwt. at 8s. 11·4d. per ton	907	13	6			
Engine Coal 1,757 tons 15 cwt. at 6s. 10·9d. per ton	607	5	6			
Coke 147 tons 6 cwt. at 9s. 7·9d. per ton	71	0	2			
*Cannel for Gas 317 tons 3 cwt. at 18s. 5d. per ton	291	17	0			
*Lime for Gas	18	7	7			
Water 12,933,000 gallons at 4d. per 1,000 gals.	222	1	0			
Soap (hard) 220 cwt. at 27s. 11d. per cwt.	307	3	0			
Starch and Blue	36	9	0			
Tallow 55 lbs. at 6d per lb.	1	7	6			
Cleaning Material, &c.	86	5	0			
				2583	7	3

Average Cost per head per week, 10d.

<i>Carried forward</i>	£25285	10	3
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* 2,828,260 feet of Gas produced at an average cost of 2s. 2·3d. per 1,000 feet.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				25	28	5 10 3
5.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs	129	4	6			
Instruments, &c.	0	13	6			
Sundries	26	17	0			
				156	15	0
Average Cost per head per week, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.						
6.—WINES AND SPIRITS.						
Wine	67	16	0			
Spirits	60	16	0			
				128	12	0
Average Cost per head per week, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.						
7.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Furniture	550	9	1			
Bedding	268	1	2			
Crockery-ware and Glass	225	1	0			
Culinary and other Utensils, and Brushes	85	11	6			
				1129	2	9
Average Cost per head per week, $4\frac{3}{4}$ d.						
*8.—FUNERALS AND REMOVALS.						
Funerals	30	13	6			
Removal Expenses	1	0	3			
				31	13	9
9.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising, Printing, Postage, and Stationery ..	161	4	10			
Newspapers, Periodicals, and Books..	158	17	1			
Expenses after Escaped Patients	4	11	5			
Travelling Expenses	57	9	6			
Carriage of Goods	80	11	1			
Amusements, Musical Instruments, and Music ..	40	7	0			
Birds, Bird Seed, &c.	6	0	6			
Sundries	42	19	10			
				552	1	3
Payments	552	1	3			
Deduct—Receipts ..	198	0	0			
	£354	1	3			
Average Cost per head per week, $1\frac{3}{4}$ d.						
<i>Carried forward</i>				£27	28	3 15 0

*Charged to Unions and Townships over and above the weekly rate for Maintenance.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				27283	15	0

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

Labour and Wages	....	....	....	906	16	8	
Brass and Iron Fittings	..	....	....	148	6	7	
Ironwork and Castings	..	....	....	161	15	6	
Ironmongery ..	....	....	....	162	5	0	
Plumbing and Glazing	....	....	....	191	14	2	
Slating and Plastering	..	....	....	63	17	0	
Masonry and Brickwork	..	....	....	137	15	8	
Timber and Sawing	....	....	....	365	1	0	
Painting, Colouring, Paperhanging, &c.		....	....	146	2	6	
Rent of Land and Taxes	..	....	....	135	16	1	
Insurance	....	....	....	101	8	3	
Sundries	....	....	....	301	9	0	
Pension—Mary Ellen Shaw	....	100	0	0			
Do. Susan Ford	....	65	0	0			
Do. David Boardman	....	50	0	0			
				215	0	0	
					3037	7	5

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Additions, Alterations, and Improvements	....	....	395	13	10	
On Account of Vote of £5,000	....	....	4068	19	7	
On Account of Vote of £5,200	....	....	67	12	0	
On Account of Vote of £95,000	....	....	44664	3	1	
			48800	14	8	
Total Payments	....	....	£79517	10	11	

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	s.	d.
1.—Salaries and Wages	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
2.—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	4	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
3.—Clothing	0	8 $\frac{1}{8}$
4.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting and Washing	0	10
5.—Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
6.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.—Furniture and Bedding	0	4 $\frac{8}{8}$
8.—Miscellaneous	0	1 $\frac{8}{8}$
Total	8	6 $\frac{8}{8}$

Aggregate Days of Residences of Patients, 436,486.

Average Daily Number of Patients Resident, 1,196.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in County to which Asylum belongs, 8s. 2d. per head.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in other Counties, 14s. per head.

ROBERT COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on
Between the 1st day of January

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1881.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance, as per last year's Account ..				9631	15	11
Dec. 31—To Provision Receipts	206	10	6			
Garden and Farm Receipts	248	15	2			
Miscellaneous Receipts	198	0	0			
	<hr/>			653	5	8
To Cash, Maintenance Account, viz. ;—						
Unions and Townships in the County	22261	18	0			
Unions and Townships in other Counties	164	8	5			
County Treasurer for Patients	3384	11	8			
	<hr/>			25810	18	1
To Cash from the County Treasurer, viz. :—						
For Ordinary Repairs	3037	7	5			
For Extraordinary Expenses	395	13	10			
Votes, on Account	48800	14	8			
	<hr/>			52233	15	11
To Interest on Legacies				5	19	11
To Cash for Sale of Old Lead, &c.				76	5	9
				<hr/>		
				£88412	1	3

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman.

ROBERT COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

H. BLECKLY,
W. W. B. HULTON, } Auditors.

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ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH.
and the 31st day of December, 1881.

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PAYMENTS.

1881.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—1.—By Salaries and Wages	7094	7	1			
2.— „ Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	13496	18	5			
3.— „ Clothing ....	....	2110	17	6			
4.— „ Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing ..	....	2583	7	3			
5.— „ Surgery and Dispensary	....	156	15	0			
6.— „ Wines, Spirits, and Porter	....	128	12	0			
7.— „ Furniture and Bedding	....	1129	2	9			
8.— „ Funerals and Removals	....	31	13	9			
9.— „ Miscellaneous	....	552	1	3			
					27283	15	0
By Building and Repairs, viz. :—							
Ordinary Repairs	....	3037	7	5			
Extraordinary Expenses ..	....	395	13	10			
On Account of Votes	....	48800	14	8			
					52233	15	11
					79517	10	11
By Benevolent Fund	....				5	19	11
By Cash remitted to County Treasurer..					76	5	9
By Balance, viz. :—							
Cash in Banker's hands ..	....	8280	11	9			
Do. in hand, viz. :—							
Maintenance Account..	....	292	8	7			
Building Account	....	239	4	4			
					8812	4	8
					£88412	1	3

30th January, 1882.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS of the

Dr.

1881.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—To Cash in hand (Maintenance						
Account) as above				8812	4	8
Due from Parishes, &c... . . .	3157	11	0			
Due for Sundry Articles sold	66	8	5			
				<u>3223</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>
				<u>£12036</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

ROBERT COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

BUILDING AND

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1881.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.—To Balance as per last Statement				170	9	0
Dec. 31.—To Amount received from Unions and						
Parishes which have not contributed						
to the Rates, being the excess over						
the ordinary weekly charge	64	18	0			
To Bank Interest	3	17	4			
				<u>68</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
				<u>£239</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman.

ROBERT COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

H. BLECKLY,	} Auditors.
W. W. B. HULTON,	

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st December, 1881.

			Cr.		
1881.	£	s. d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Salaries and Wages due	....	985 8 10			
Due to sundry Tradesmen	1403 12 4			
			2389	1	2
By Balance in favour of the Asylum	9647	2	11	
			<u>£12036</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

REPAIRS FUND.

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1881.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Balance in Banker's hands	239 4 4
			<u>£239 4 4</u>

30th January, 1882.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor

GARDEN AND

For the Year ending

Dr.

GARDEN AND FARM

1881.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.—To	Stock on hand—						
	3 Horses	55	0	0			
	1 Bull, 32 Cows, 1 Calf	511	0	0			
	140 Pigs	457	12	0			
	Oats, 300 Bushels, at 4s. 6d.	67	10	0			
	Potatoes, 203 Loads, at 9s.	91	7	0			
					1182	9	0
					£1182	9	0

GARDEN AND FARM

1881.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—To	Cash paid for Poultry	10	4	0			
	Do. for Bull and Cows	262	0	0			
	Do. for Horse	56	10	6			
	Do. Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c.	14	5	10			
	Do. Manure and Guano	13	4	0			
	Do. Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c.	325	18	1			
	Do. Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Potatoes	161	14	9			
	Do. Straw and Hay	219	4	0			
	Do. Veterinary	3	0	0			
	Do. Sundries	46	11	4			
					1112	12	6
	To Wages of Farming Men, Dairymaid, Gardeners, and Labourers..	275	0	0			
	Proportion of Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	27	17	0			
					302	17	0
	To Pigwash from Asylum (estimated)..	100	0	0			
	Estimated Rent of 88 acres of land at 52s. 6d. per acre	231	0	0			
					331	0	0
	Decrease on Stock				115	8	0
	Balance in favour of Garden and Farm				210	18	3
					£2072	15	9

ROBT. COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

FARM ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1881.

Cr.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1881.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Stock on hand—							
4 Horses . . . . .	....	107	0	0			
1 Bull, 20 Cows . . . . .	....	362	10	0			
100 Pigs . . . . .	....	316	7	0			
Oats, 220 Bushels, at 4s. . . . .	....	44	0	0			
Hay, 12 tons, at 93s. 4d. . . . .	....	56	0	0			
Straw, 6 tons, at 65s. . . . .	....	19	10	0			
Potatoes, 462 loads, at 7s. . . . .	....	161	14	0			
					1067	1	0
By decrease on Stock . . . . .	....				115	8	0
					£1182	9	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1881.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—For Cash received for Pigs sold . . . . .	....	172	13	0			
Ditto Produce sold . . . . .	....	76	2	2			
					248	15	2
By Sundries supplied to the Asylum—							
Potatoes, 443 loads at 7s. per load..	....	155	1	0			
Milk, 12,872 gallons at 10d. per gall.	....	536	6	8			
Butter, 1,747 lbs. at 1s. 2d. per lb..	....	101	18	2			
Beef and Veal, 13,623 lbs. at 7d. per lb. . . . .	....	397	6	9			
Pork, 11,842 lbs. at 6d. per lb. . . . .	....	296	1	0			
Eggs, 36 score, at 1s. 5d. per score..	....	2	11	0			
Geese and Ducks . . . . .	....	12	16	0			
Oats, 320 bushels at 4s. per bushel..	64	0	0			
Vegetables, as per Gardener's book..	258	0	0			
					1824	0	7

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REPORT
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COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH.

